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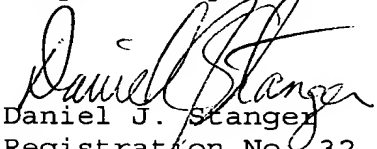
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated January 29, 2004, Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 4, 7, 8, and 10). The formal drawings incorporate all corrections approved by the Examiner.

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